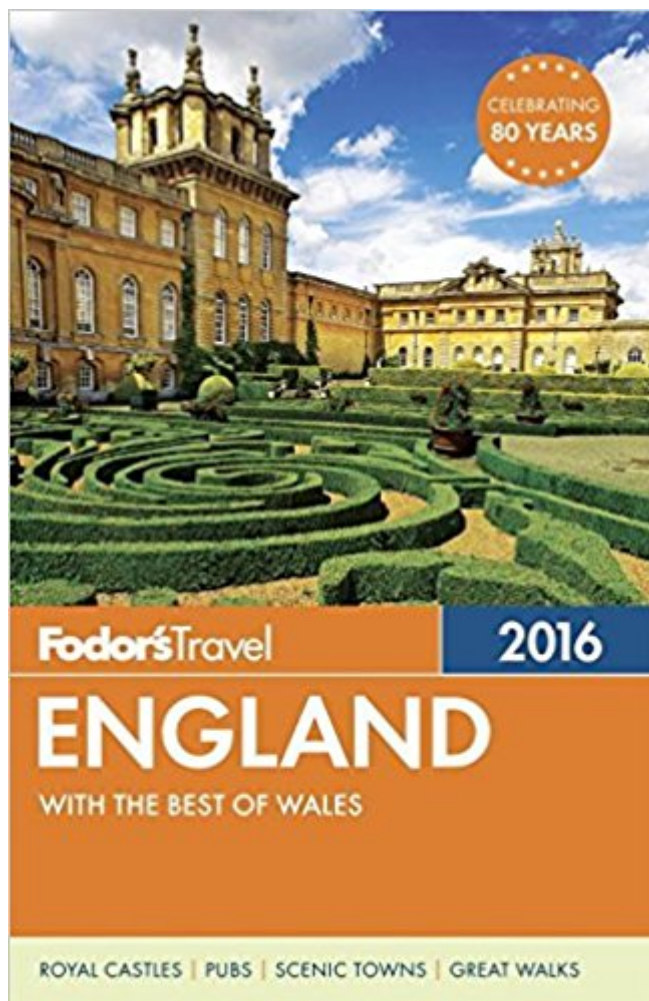


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# Fodor's England 2016: With The Best Of Wales (Full-color Travel Guide)



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Written by locals, Fodor's travel guides have been offering expert advice for all tastes and budgets for 80 years. With its irresistible mix of storied heritage and cosmopolitan pizzazz, England attracts more than 3 million Americans each year. Fodor's England captures the most memorable sights and experiences in dazzling color, from fabulous historic houses and age-mellowed towns to cozy country pubs and London's cutting-edge galleries. This travel guide includes:

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- Hundreds of hotel and restaurant recommendations, with Fodor's Choice designating our top picks
- Multiple itineraries to explore the top attractions and what's off the beaten path
- In-depth breakout features on The Tower of London, Stonehenge, and English gardens
- Major sights such as Yorkshire Dales, Brighton and Its Seafront, Bath, Stonehenge and Avebury, Hadrian's Wall, London, Oxford and Cambridge, Coastal Cornwall, Cotswold Villages, and Lake District

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Fodor’s steps up its appeal to modern travelers with this 2016 travel guide to England and Wales. The opening chapter is a terrific introduction to England as a destination, with just the right amount of information for the first time traveler to begin to sort out the options. The following chapters cover England and Wales on a geographic basis, beginning with a long chapter on the sights and sounds of London, one of the world’s great cities. Each chapter provides options on where to go, including Fodor’s in-house listing of favorite attractions. The chapters also provide options on where to eat and where to stay. The text is much enhanced with a nice selection of maps, diagrams, and color photographs. The concluding chapter has some smart travel info, including an introduction to Britain’s excellent rail network, and tips on how to use the internet and your I-phone while in England. The back end of the guide has a guide to London’s Underground (subway) and a pull-out map of London itself for ease in exploring. At just under 900 pages, this guide is a little hefty, but it makes up for it with lots of good information, including features on castles and palaces, of which England and Wales have quite a few. This reviewer was impressed with the coverage of Britain’s national parks in England and Wales, with their surprising opportunities for outdoor recreation. The entries on the Lake District and the Yorkshire Dales in the north of England were especially interesting for their hikes through beautiful scenery and open ground that might feature an ancient ruined abbey or old village. This guide is well-written and nicely organized, with neutral and informative commentary. Highly recommended.

It is very complete, but despite its length (or maybe because of it) it can be hard to find what you are looking for. A geographic organization makes a lot of sense when you either know where you want to be or are already there. When you are planning a trip, however, you may be looking for themes to help guide your trip planning. A thematic index would help in that regard, as would some sample

itineraries structured around various themes (e.g., theater, living culture, gardens). One person's must see is another person's yawn. This travel guide MUST be supplemented by extensive internet research unless you already know what you want.

It is just OK. I was hoping it would have the depth of the full Fodors paperback version but it doesn't seem to. A big downside is there is no index for a quick find of Exeter or Falmouth or whatever. The God bits include the maps ... which you can enlarge and really see the city or area, the individual write-up on areas are spot on. The Fodors best are great ideas for things to see. It is also ALOT easier to bring Kindle and have this and other books loaded.

I got the 2016 version and it generally helped us have a great trip to England and Wales. The listings need postal codes to more easily find locations via SATnav. Many of the prices and hours and days of operation were incorrect.

This guide is giving us a great idea of what we need to see and do when we move to London later this year. It has a good mix of straightforward destination descriptions, themed sections, and photos. We're getting excited at all our options thanks in large part to this guide!

Very detailed info in sections of the country. Using it to plan a trip to SW England and Wales this fall

A great book for those looking to travel. However, it seems to repeat itself quite a bit. Got as a present for my mother who is going to be traveling there soon.

very informative. Helping me to plan for my trip especially since it will be self guided.

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